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Subject July 21 Biomonitoring and Community Group Meeting Notes

Jennifer,

Here are the notes from the 7/21/2005 meeting at El Centro Su Teatro. Since you have the complete distribution list, will you please forward them? Thanks

Biomonitoring Clinics and Outreach

- Need to extend the clinic hours and add more Saturdays, if possible
- CHW's need to phone outreach as it is time consuming for community members and finding volunteers (more) will be difficult. Jim Weaver asked that Steve Reemts be contacted regarding the possibility of a seniors' calling bank. Some discussion pertaining to the difficulty of editing the call list to eliminate those residents who have already attended a clinic. Jay will attempt to fine-tune the calling list as much as possible. For the next clinic only (Aug 3), CHW will make calls and set up "informal" appointments. Group will evaluate results at weekly meeting on Aug 4. CHW calling time reduces canvassing time – will need to evaluate this as well.
- Posters and flyers need to emphasize that clinic end Oct. 1st. Labels indicating this will be printed to put on existing posters.
- CHW need to emphasize to residents that clinics end Oct. 1st.
- Need to determine the time it takes for DHHA results letter to reach residents – possibly tie a home visit in to this...confidentiality issues must be explored first.
- Is a home visit more effective after a family has received testing results? If so, then promoting testing = more effective education overall. Again, confidentiality issues may preclude.
- Need to tally in-take surveys to determine what outreach is working best.
- Amanda Hasty, EPA Lead Program, gave an overview of existing requirements and resources pertaining to renovation and disclosure issues.

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